Grant of agricultural loans by the Tahsildar, Tiruvalla.

474. **MR. M. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the applicants for agricultural loans and of those to whom the loans were granted by the present Tahsildar of Tiruvalla ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) ; A statement* furnishing the information required is laid on the table.

Activities of the Tiruvalla Tahsildar in connection with floods in the Manimala river.

475. **MR. M. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the activities of the Tiruvalla Tahsildar in connection with the recent high flood in the Manimala river ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : It is reported that the recent flood was not so high as that of 1099 or of 1104, that it subsided soon without causing any serious damage to property or to cultivation, that the Tahsildar had instructed the Provertikars to render all possible help to sufferers, if any, that he was moving about to watch the situation, that no serious damage was caused by the flood and that there was no necessity for relief work.

Statement, by caste, of the officers in the Department of Industries.

476. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers in the Department of Industries ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The statement* required is laid on the table.

Representation of the depressed classes in the Public Service Committee.

477. **MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for not nominating even a single member to the Public Service Enquiry Committee from the depressed classes whose population is about a million ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There are eleven members on the Committee, of whom 5 are officials and 6 non-officials. As it is not possible to represent all the communities among the 6 non-official members every endeavour has been made to see that as many of the important and unrepresented communities as possible are represented on the Committee.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

THE TRAVANCORE CUTCHI MEMONS BILL.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : കച്ചിമേമൻസു ബിൽ ഈ സഭയിൽ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു ഞാൻ അനുവാദം ചൊദിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : I second it.

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